

Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACOE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
BAS	Best Available Science
BIBI	Benthic Index of Biological Integrity
BMPs	Best Management Practices
CAO	Critical Areas Ordinance
CARA	Critical Aquifer Recharge Area
CFT	Conservation Future Tax Fund
CIP	Capital Improvement Project
CMZ	Channel Migration Zone
Co	County
Comp Plan	Comprehensive Plan
CPPs	Countywide Planning Policies
Corps	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
DNRP	King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks
DOE	Washington Department of Ecology
Ecology	Washington Department of Ecology
EDT	Ecosystem Diagnosis and Treatment Model
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EMAP	Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESU	Evolutionarily Significant Unit
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Act
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent employee
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GMA	Growth Management Act
H	High
HCP	Habitat Conservation Plan
ILA	Interlocal Agreement
KC	King County
KCD	King Conservation District
L	Low
LEED	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
LID	Low Impact Development
Locks	Hiram M. Chittenden Locks
LUSC	Land Use SubCommittee
LWD	Large Woody Debris
M	Medium
MRCI	Municipal, Residential, Commercial, and Industrial Development and Redevelopment
MRV	Marine Riparian Vegetation

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MUGA	Municipal Urban Growth Area
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NLW	North Lake Washington Tributaries
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service (same agency as NOAA Fisheries)
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
NTAA	Near-Term Action Agenda for Salmon Habitat Conservation
OHWM	Ordinary High Water Mark
PAA	Potential Annexation Area
PBRs	Public Benefit Rating System
PFCs	Properly Functioning Conditions
PIT tagging	Passive Integrated Transponder tags
PSAMP	Puget Sound Ambient Monitoring Program
PSAT	Puget Sound Action Team
PSTRT	Puget Sound Technical Recovery Team
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control
RFEG	Regional Fisheries Enhancement Group
RK	River Kilometer
RM	River Mile
SASSI	Salmon and Steelhead Stock Inventory
SEPA	State Environmental Policy Act
Shared Strategy	Shared Strategy for Puget Sound
SSHAP	Salmon and Steelhead Habitat Information and Assessment Project
SnoCo	Snohomish County
SMA	Shoreline Management Act
SMP	Shoreline Management Plan
SPU	Seattle Public Utilities
SR	State Route
SRFB	Salmon Recovery Funding Board
TDRs	Transfer of Development Rights
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TIA	Total Impervious Area
TriCo	Tri-County Salmon Conservation Coalition
TRT	Puget Sound Technical Recovery Team
UGA	Urban Growth Area
UGB	Urban Growth Boundary
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
UW	University of Washington
VSP	Viable Salmonid Population parameters

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WA	Washington
WDFW	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
WDOT/WSDOT	Washington Department of Transportation
WRIA 8	Water Resources Inventory Area 8 (also known formally as the Lake Washington/Cedar/Sammamish Watershed)
WSU	Washington State University
W8TC	WRIA 8 Technical Committee
65-10	Land use standard that requires 65% forest retention and limits impervious area to 10%